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Subject: Warning Exclusionary Period

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Jay,

This email is to remind you about the exclusionary periods for the Lila Canyon extension of the Horse Canyon Mine. See the MRP - Part B, Section 330, page 20.

From what I understand, UEI began on the groundwork and then stopped. After reviewing the commitment list in the MRP, I am of the opinion that work on the ground needs to be ongoing before Feb. 1, 2008 or you will have to suspend construction until after the exclusionary period.

The reason for continuous construction operations is that wildlife moving into the area will be aware of the disturbance before they begin nesting or lambing. If there is a lull in the operations then the animals may not be aware of the operations.

You cannot begin work before the exclusionary period starts then stop before the exclusionary period begins and the start up within the exclusionary period. The reason for beginning before the exclusionary period is so that wildlife will be aware of the human activities before they choose to stay in the area.

Wayne